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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Forces Korea (USFK) Command Policy Letter #6, Buddy System

1. This policy supersedes the previous US Forces Korea (USFK) Command Policy #6, Buddy System, dated 25 May 2006. This policy letter remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.
2. This policy applies to all USFK military members, DoD civilian employees, USFK invited contractors/technical representatives and their respective family members.
3. Force protection and the safety of all USFK personnel are paramount. The Global War on Terror and potential antagonism by personnel opposed to the United States require all personnel be vigilant at all times.
4. I encourage all personnel, whenever off a military installation in the Republic of Korea, to be accompanied by at least one other individual. Currently, compliance with this policy is highly encouraged, but not mandatory. However, during periods of heightened tension or levels of increased threat, a General Order may be issued which would make the Buddy System mandatory.
5. Although personnel safety is always an individual responsibility, commanders will ensure all personnel understand the Buddy System Policy. Commanders, O-5 and above, have the authority to impose further restrictions upon service members as deemed necessary and in accordance with appropriate directives and regulations. Authority to waive or otherwise modify this policy is not further delegated.
6. Questions concerning this policy should be directed to USFK J34, Antiterrorism/Force Protection Division, (DSN) 723-9065.

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